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Angel Island
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

...with Knuckles the Echidna, and Team Chaotix travel to the Robotnik-controlled Angel Island after learning that Knuckles' father, Locke, has been taken captive by the evil Doctor Robotnik. The heroes arrive to find that things have radically changed. The dingoes, who are now acting as Robotnik's occupying force, have enslaved the echidnas. Knuckles is now idolized by many echidnas because of his return from the afterlife, and he finds the most unlikely of allies in his former enemies, the Dark Legion, current caretakers of the Master Emerald, the power which keeps Angel Island afloat. Our heroes learn that Robotnik is trying to force Locke into revealing the location of the Master Emerald.

Kommissar, the Dark Legion's self-serving leader, learns from Harry--her dingo spy--where Locke is being held prisoner. Sonic, Knuckles, Team Chaotix, and the Dark Legion storm Dingo City and successfully free Knuckles' father from the dingo leader, General Kage. However, Robotnik reveals that he no longer needs Locke to reveal the location of the Master Emerald. One of his agents has already found it--an agent named...

THE HUNTER

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND PART 4: ULTIMATE HERO

ONE
DOWN...

THE HIDDEN PALACE ZONE

ZORCH

SPECIAL THANKS TO
ROBERT LEFFLER
AND DINA LOPEZ
AT SEGA LICENSING

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...MILLIONS
TO GO.

I'M
GETTING
TO IT,
DOCTOR!

HUNTER! NOW
THAT YOU'VE
LOCATED THE
DARK LEGION'S
HIDING PLACE,
STOP WASTING
TIME, YOU
ECHIDNA-
OBSESSED
LOON AND
BRING ME THE
MASTER
EMERALD!

CONTROL

S3 E13
AVATAR

DINGO CITY

NICE WORK,
KNUCKLES! LOOKS LIKE
BETWEEN YOU, ME, THE
CHAOTIX AND THE DARK
LEGION, WE SURE
KICKED BUTT ON GENERAL
KAGE AND HIS
DINGO ARMY! *

WE
SHOULDN'T GO
CONGRATULATING
OURSELVES YET,
SONIC!

MY SON IS
RIGHT--ESPECIALLY IF
ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
AGENTS IS HOMING
IN ON THE MASTER
EMERALD EVEN AS
WE SPEAK!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING,
LOCKE! THIS WOULDN'T HAVE
HAPPENED IF WE HADN'T
WASTED TIME AND ECHIDNA-
POWER STAGING YOUR
RESCUE! *

ROBOTNIK'S AGENT COULD BE
WALKING INTO THE HIDDEN
PALACE RIGHT NOW.

WHAT'S THE BIG
DEAL, KOMMISAR, WHEN
YOU'VE GOT THE FASTEST THING
ALIVE ON YOUR TEAM? I'LL BE
THERE BEFORE YOU CAN SAY
'WOULD-BE-WORLD
CONQUEROR'!

I SUGGEST YOU TAKE
MY SON ALONG FOR THE
RIDE, SONIC.

*SEE
ISSUE
#140.

*ALSO
ISSUE
#140.

ME?! DAD, WITHOUT MY CHAOS POWERS,
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? CHEER?

YOU CAN LEND YOUR FRIEND
A HAND...

NOT THAT I'LL REALLY NEED THE HELP, BUT
DITCH THE GEAR ALL THE SAME--THIS IS ONE
HEDGEHOG THAT LIKES TO TRAVEL LIGHT!



THE HIDDEN
PALACE

ZORCH

WHAT
IN-?!

WE'RE
UNDER ATTACK,
WYNMACHER!

BUT FROM
WHOM, DOCTOR
FINITEVLIS?!

IT MATTERS NOT, LARA-LE!
THE MASTER EMERALD
MUST BE SAFEGUARDED.

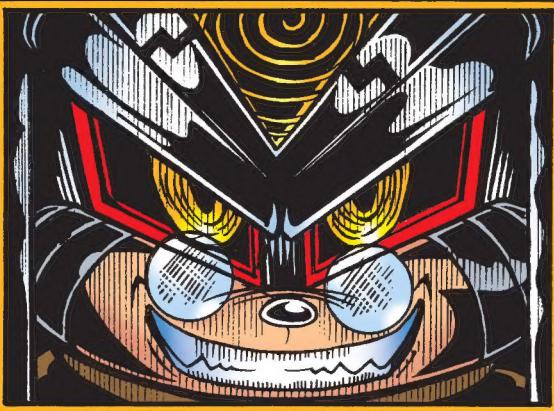
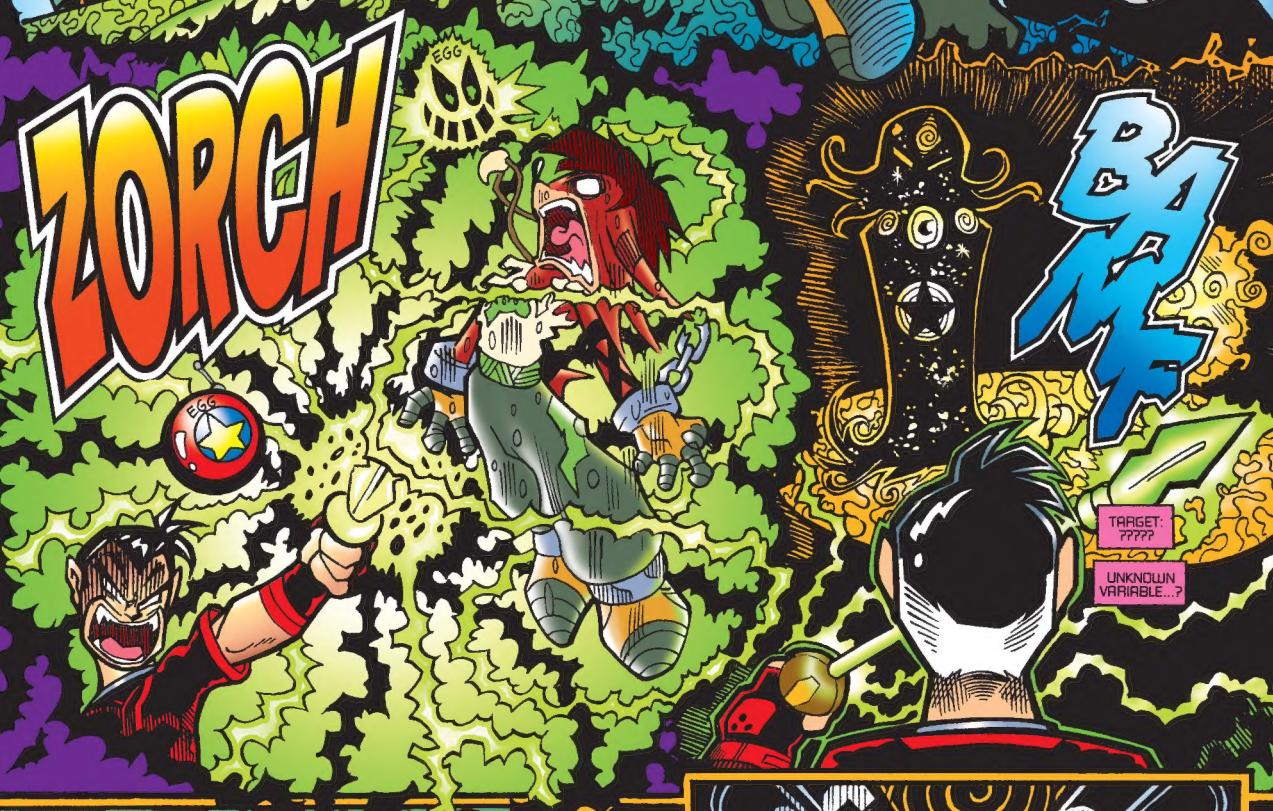
AGREED.
ARCHIMEDES,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

NO TIME FOR
EXPLANATIONS
CONSTABLE
REMINGTON! HURRY
INTO THE MASTER
EMERALD SHRINE--
ALL OF
YOU!

I INTEND TO STAY AND
FACE WHATEVER THREAT IS ABOUT
TO WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR,
ARCHIMEDES!

WHO GAVE YOU THE AUTHORITY
TO BE HERE, FIRE ANT?
LOCKE DID WHEN HE ASKED ME
TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE MASTER
EMERALD AFTER HE ENTRUSTED
IT TO...

...YOU.



ARCHIMEDES...?
WHAT HAPPENED
TO CONSTABLE
REMINGTON
AND DOCTOR
FINITEVUS?

I--I TRIED
TO WARN THEM,
LARA-LE...

TH-THEN
IT'S UP TO
US TO
MAKE SURE
THE MASTER
EMERALD...

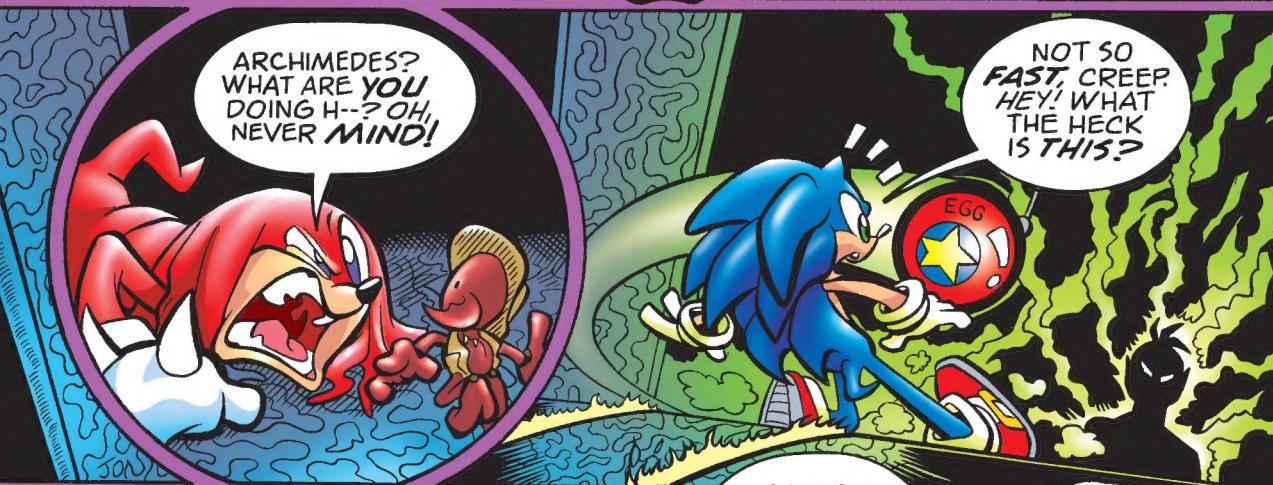
...DOESN'T
FALL
INTO THE
WRONG
HANDS!

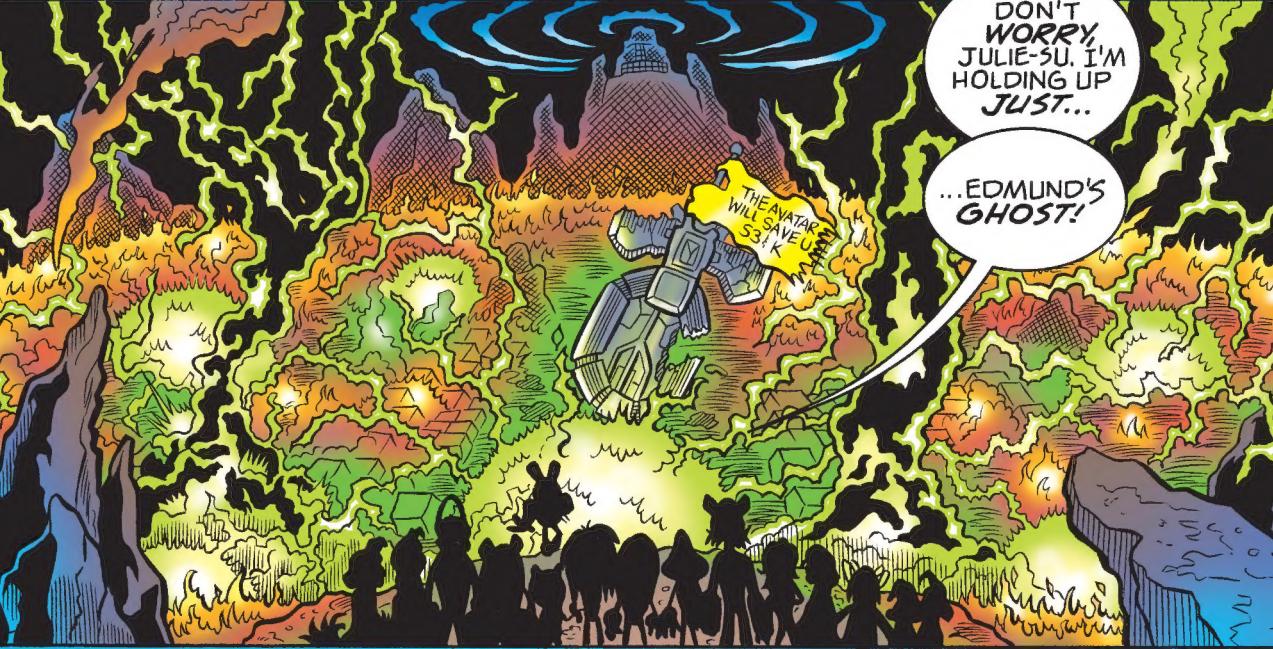
YOU CAN TRY...
BUT YOU WON'T
SUCCEED.

THEN I GUESS
WE'LL HAVE TO
KEEP
FIGHTING...

...UNTIL
WE GET IT
RIGHT!

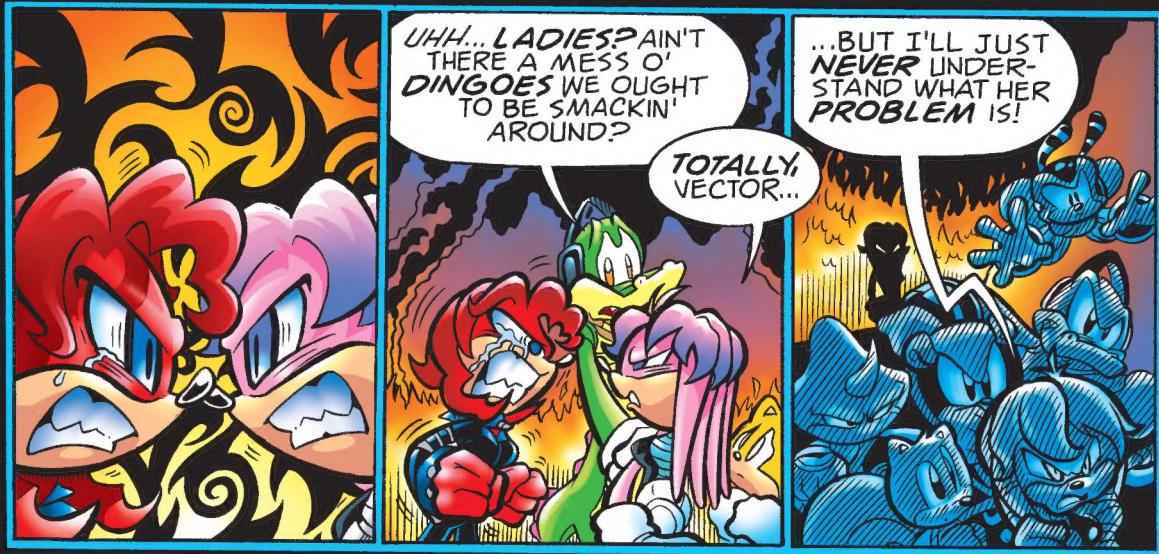
LONG TIME,
NO BEAT DOWN,
HUNTER.



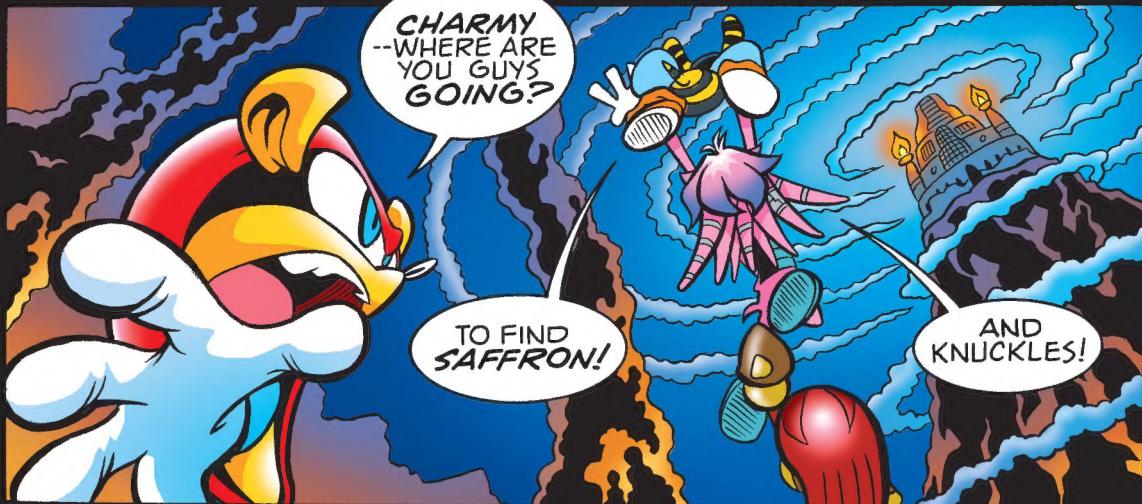


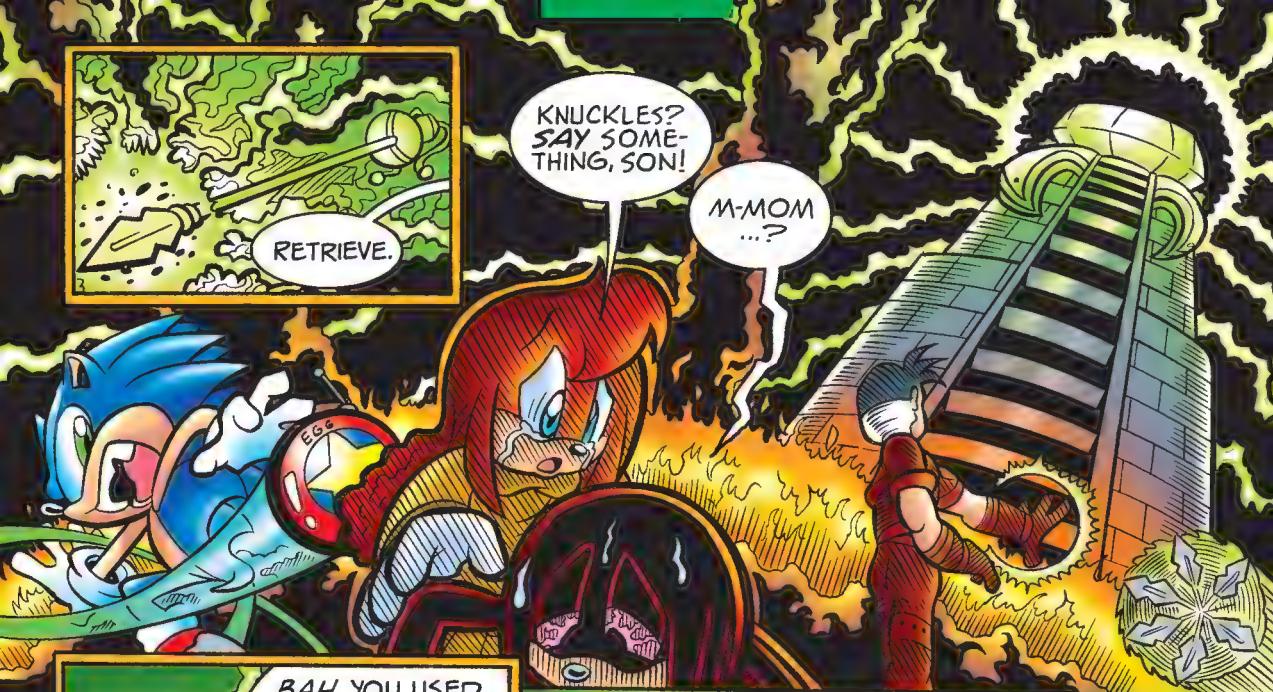
NO! EVER SINCE WE ARRIVED ON ANGEL ISLAND, ALL YOU'VE DONE IS THROWN IT IN OUR FACES THAT THE EMERALD HAD TO BE ENTRUSTED TO YOU, MOCKED KNUCKLES FOR LOSING HIS POWERS, AND COMPLAINED ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES!

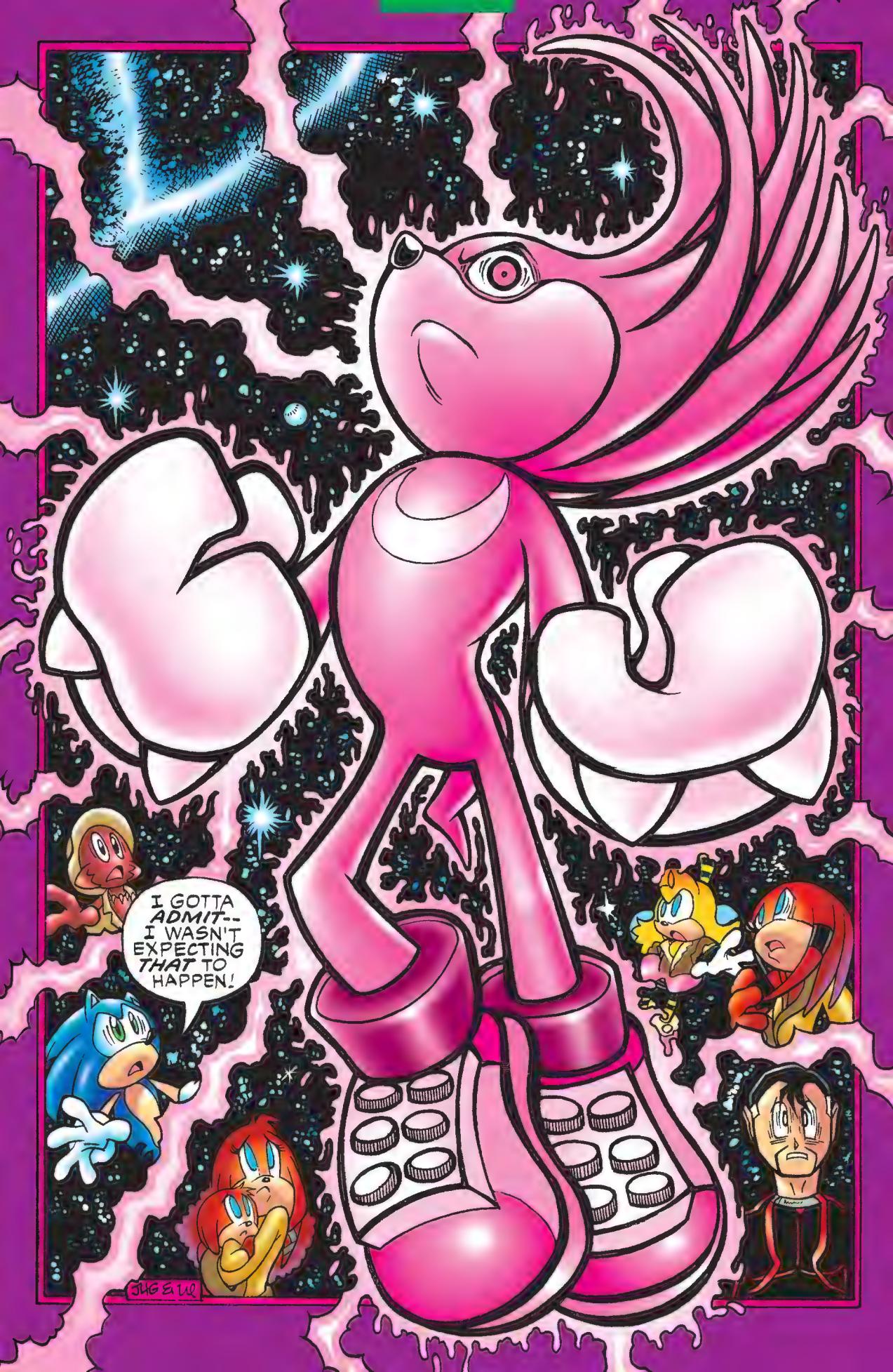
WELL, STOP COMPLAINING, LIEN-DA, AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A REAL LEADER, GROW UP AND START ACTING LIKE ONE!



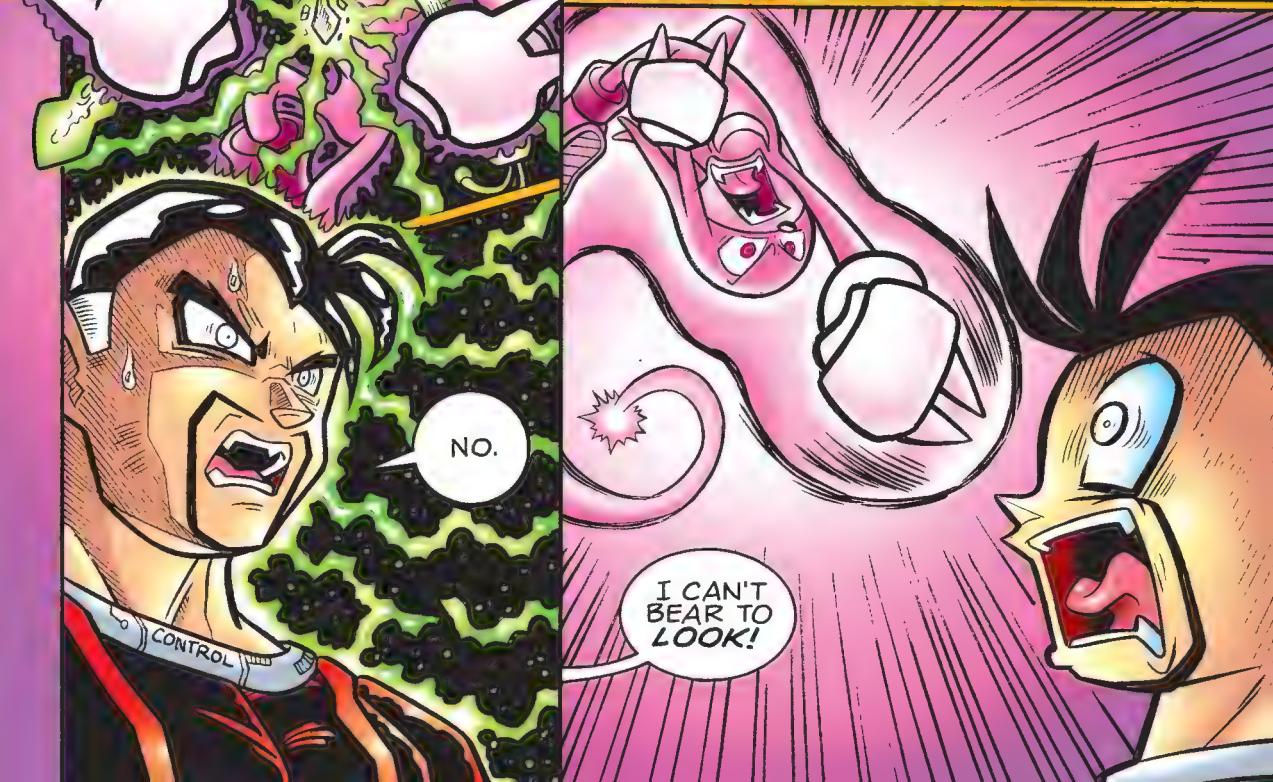
FATHER LOVED YOU MORE.

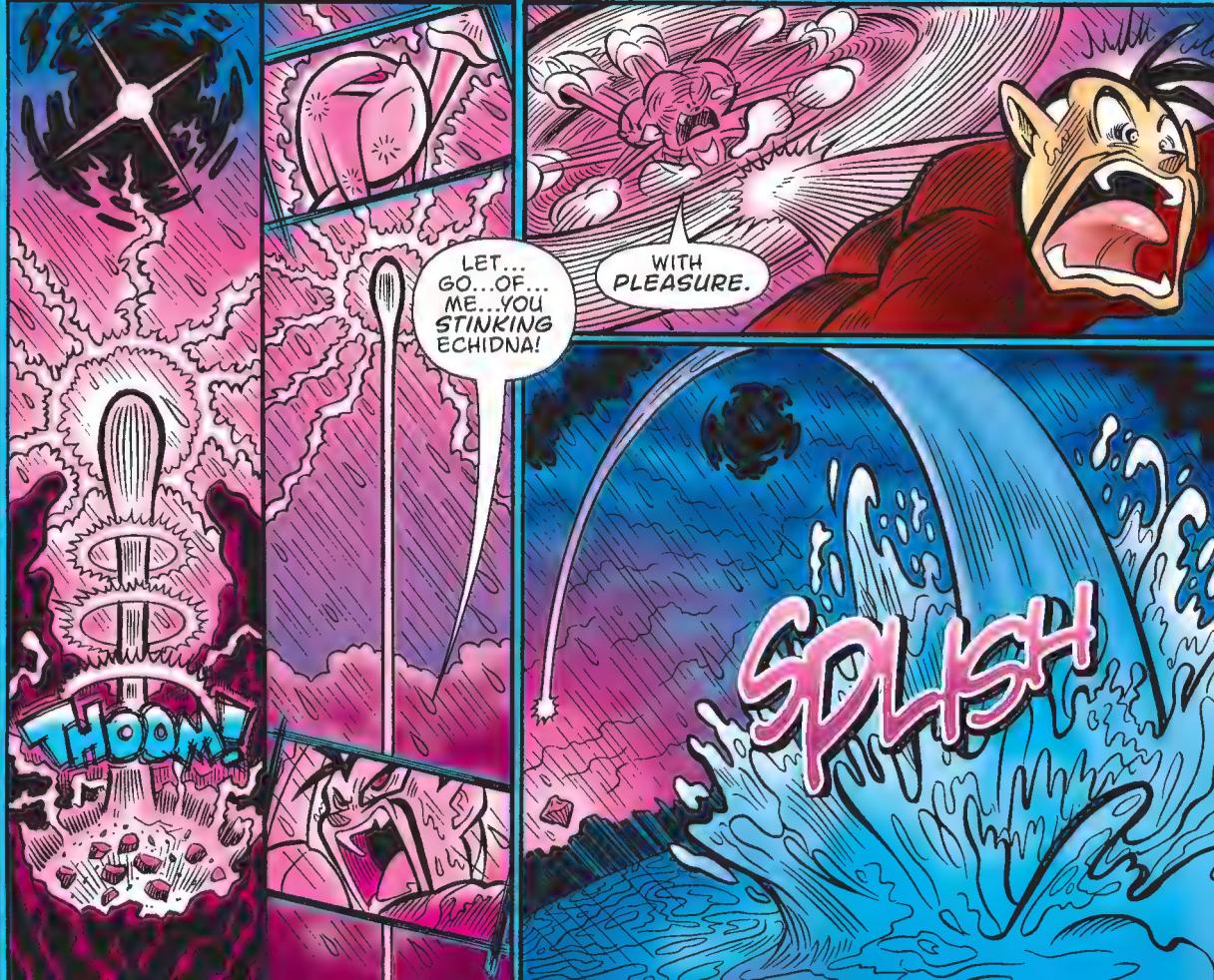
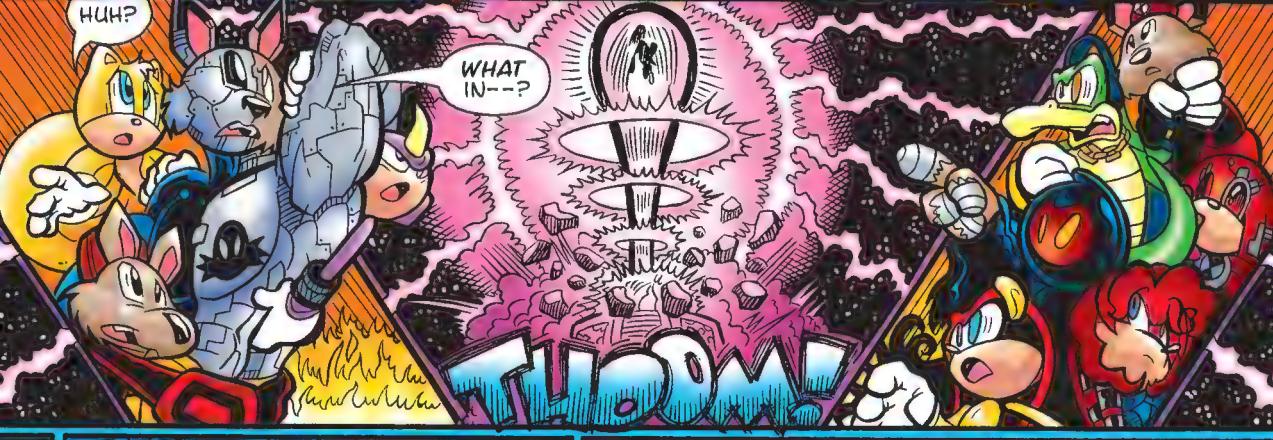






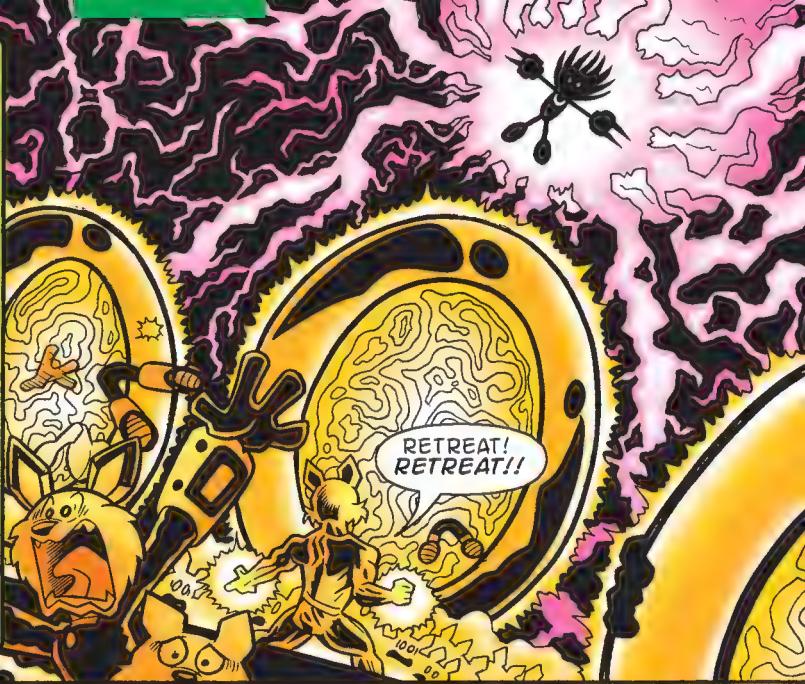
I GOTTA
ADMIT--
I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THAT TO
HAPPEN!





LET...
GO...OF...
ME...YOU
STINKING
ECHIDNA!

WITH
PLEASURE.



DAD!
ARCHIMEDES!
HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?

YOUR
POWERS NEVER
LEFT, LAD. THEY'VE
LAIN DORMANT
SINCE YOU
RETURNED FROM
THE AFTERLIFE.

*SEE ISSUE #125.

MY CHAOS
POWERS HAVE
RETURNED!
YES!

KNUCKLES MAY
BE A HEAVY HITTER
ONCE MORE, BUT IT
DOESN'T MATTER SINCE
I NOW HAVE THE
MASTER EMERALD'S
LOCATION--

--AND AN ARMY
OF MY EGG PAWNS
IS EN ROUTE TO THAT
NOT-SO HIDDEN PALACE
EVEN AS WE--

AAAHH
SHADDAP!

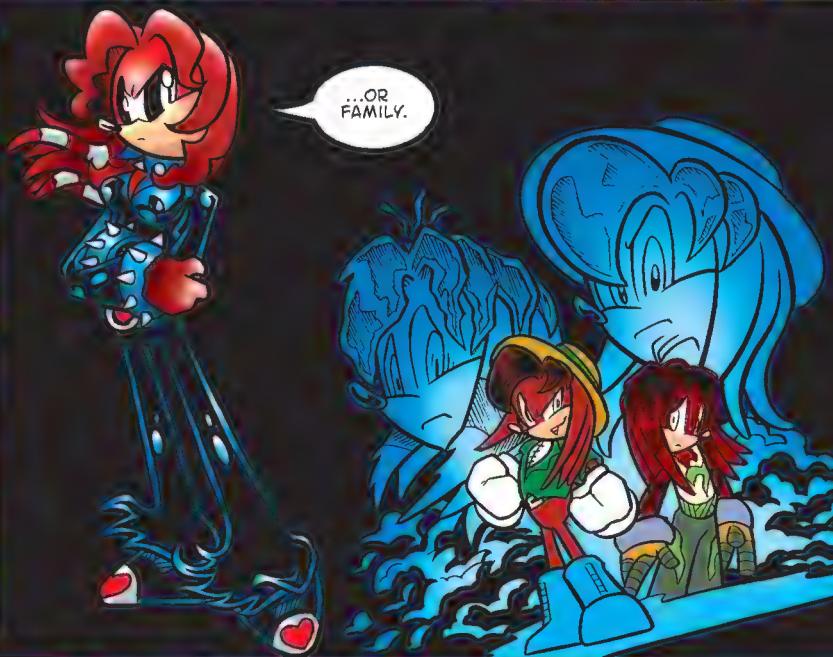
KRUNCH!

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE THE
MASTER EMERALD TO A NEW
HIDING PLACE!

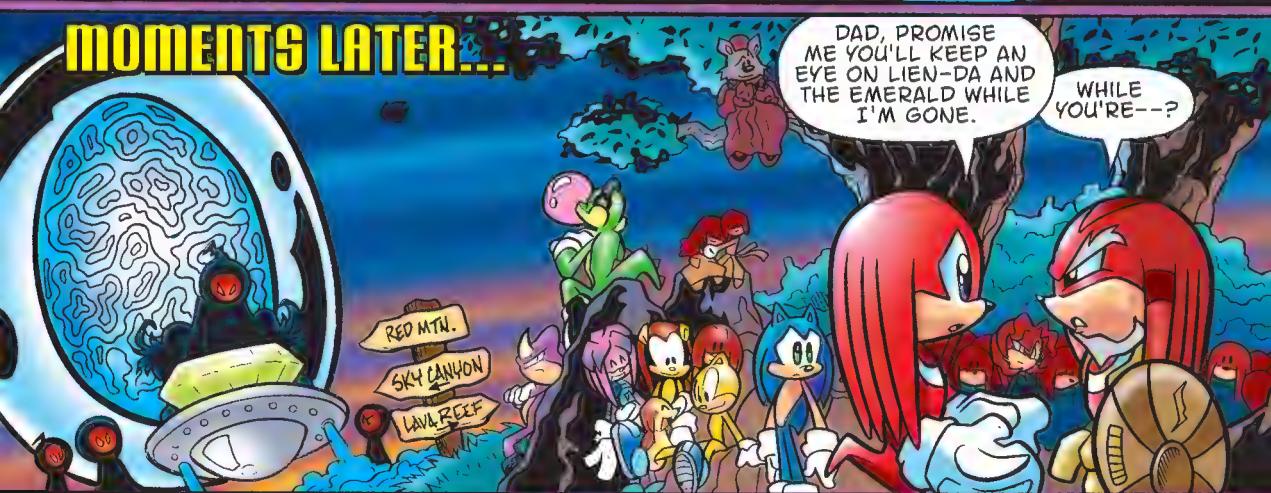
AGREED!

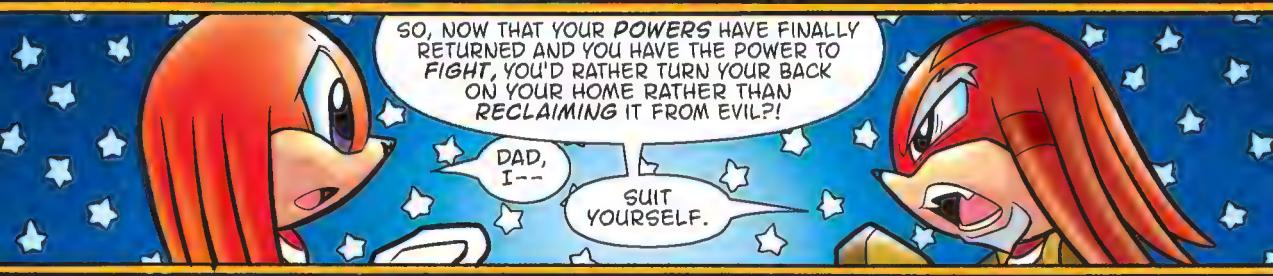


BOTH HE AND DOCTOR FINITEVUS WERE AMONG THE CASUALTIES OF HUNTER'S CHAOS SPEAR I'M SORRY, KNUCKLES.



MOMENTS LATER...





NEW MEGAOPOLIS— CAPITAL OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE

SUBJECT: SIMON
SUBJECT: CHAMELEON
SUBJECT: ELEGIONNAIP
SUBJECT: RYKOR
SUBJECT: KANEWISHER
SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF ANTS
SUBJECT: BIMMY
SUBJECT: ENERGY DRAW
SUBJECT: TOXIC WASH
SUBJECT: EGG GRAPE #768
SUBJECT: REMINGTON
SUBJECT: JAG'ON THANKS GUYS!

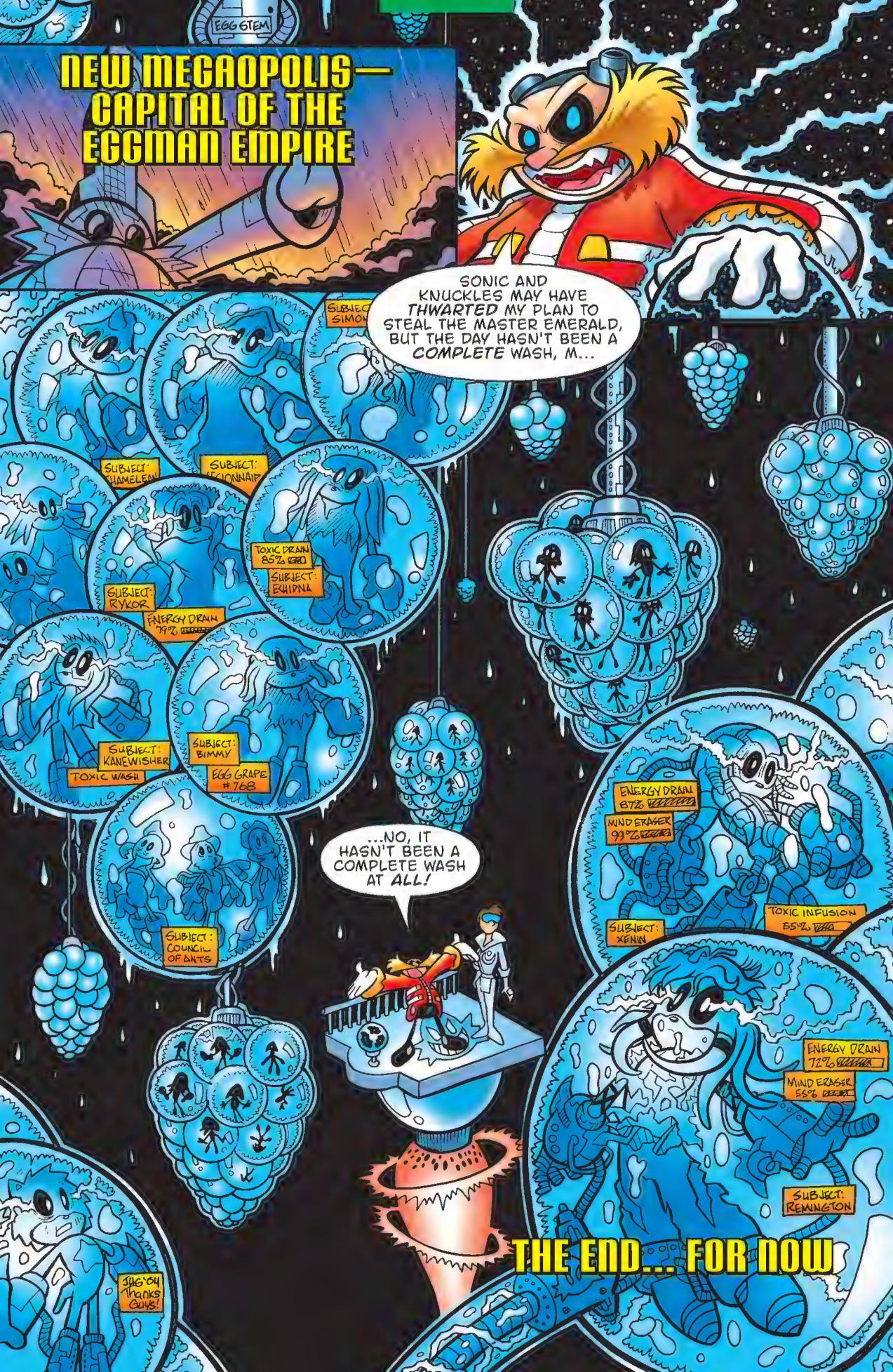
TOXIC DRAIN 85% ERAD
SUBJECT: EUDINA
SUBJECT: ENERGY DRAW
SUBJECT: MIND ERASER 99% ERAD
SUBJECT: XENIN
SUBJECT: ENERGY DRAIN 77% ERAD
SUBJECT: MIND ERASER 55% ERAD
SUBJECT: TOXIC INFUSION 65% ERAD

EGG STEM

...NO, IT HASN'T BEEN A COMPLETE WASH AT ALL!

SONIC AND KNUCKLES MAY HAVE THWARTED MY PLAN TO STEAL THE MASTER EMERALD, BUT THE DAY HASN'T BEEN A COMPLETE WASH, M...

THE END... FOR NOW



MOBIUS SCENARIO

25 YEARS LATER

KEN PENDERS/Writer • STEVEN BUTLER/Penciler • JIM AMASH/Inker
JOHN E. WORKMAN/Letterer • JASON JENSEN/Colorist

THE ECHIDNA SCIENTIST, COBAR AND HIS LONG-TIME COLLABORATOR, ROTOR, A SCIENTIST OF EQUAL REPUTE... AND AN EMISSARY OF THE KINGDOM OF ACORN... RECENTLY DISCOVERED SOMETHING AMISS WITH THE WEATHER PATTERNS OF THEIR HOME WORLD, MOBIUS.

WORKING WITHIN THE CONFINES OF COBAR'S LAB IN THE CITY OF PORTAL... LOCATED ON ANGEL ISLAND... THEY EXAMINE THE RESULTS OF THEIR LATEST EFFORTS...

OH, THIS ISN'T GOOD! THIS ISN'T GOOD AT ALL!

MY CALCULATIONS WERE CORRECT, THEN, WEREN'T THEY?

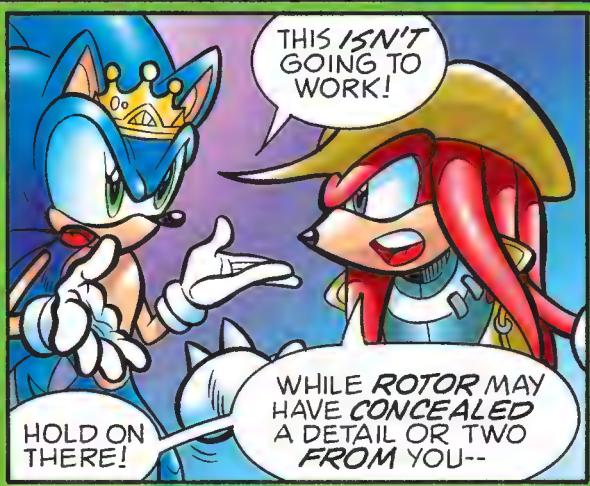
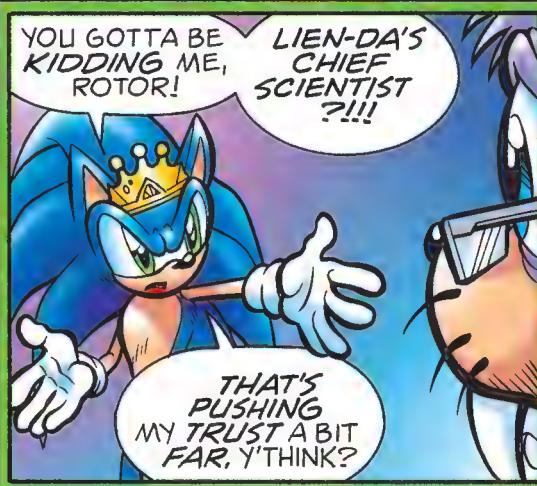
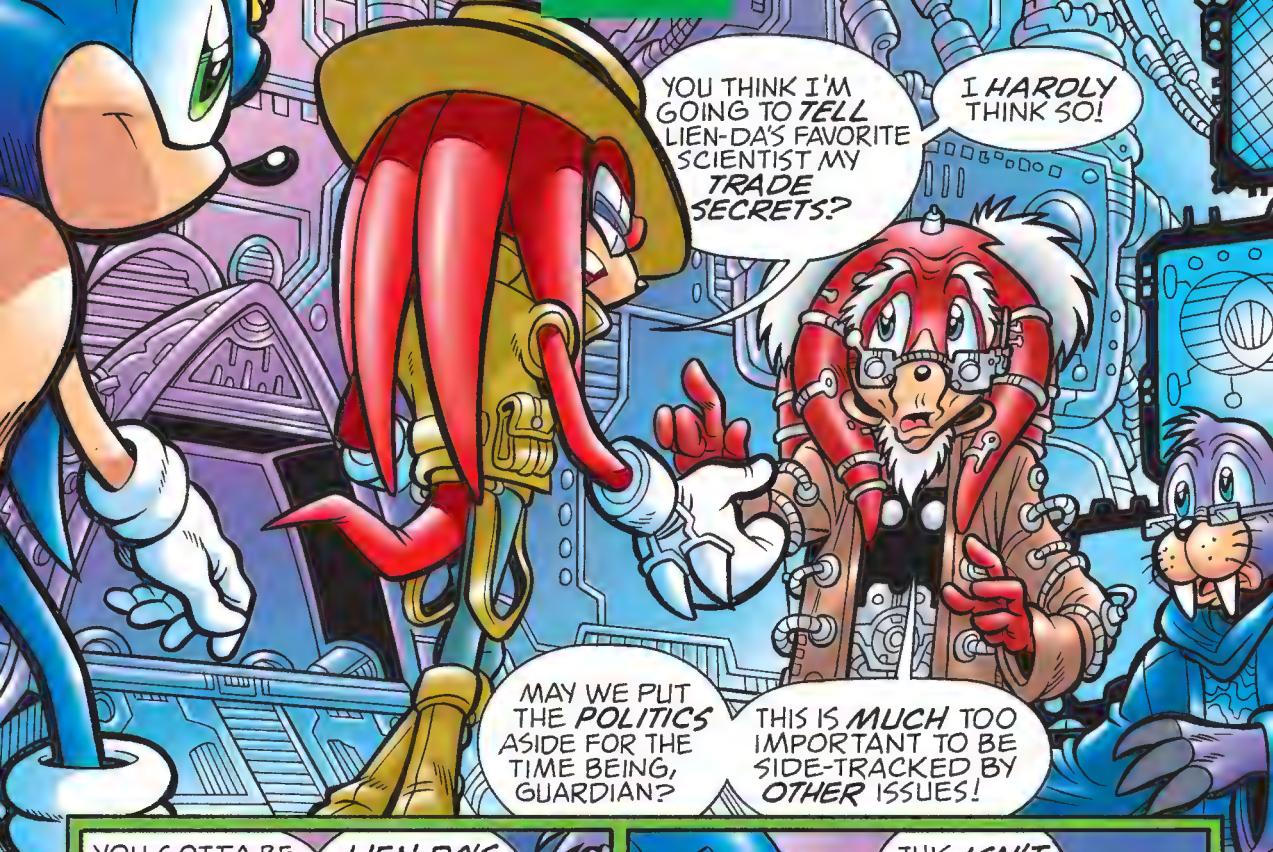
ON THE MARK, WHICH MEANS--

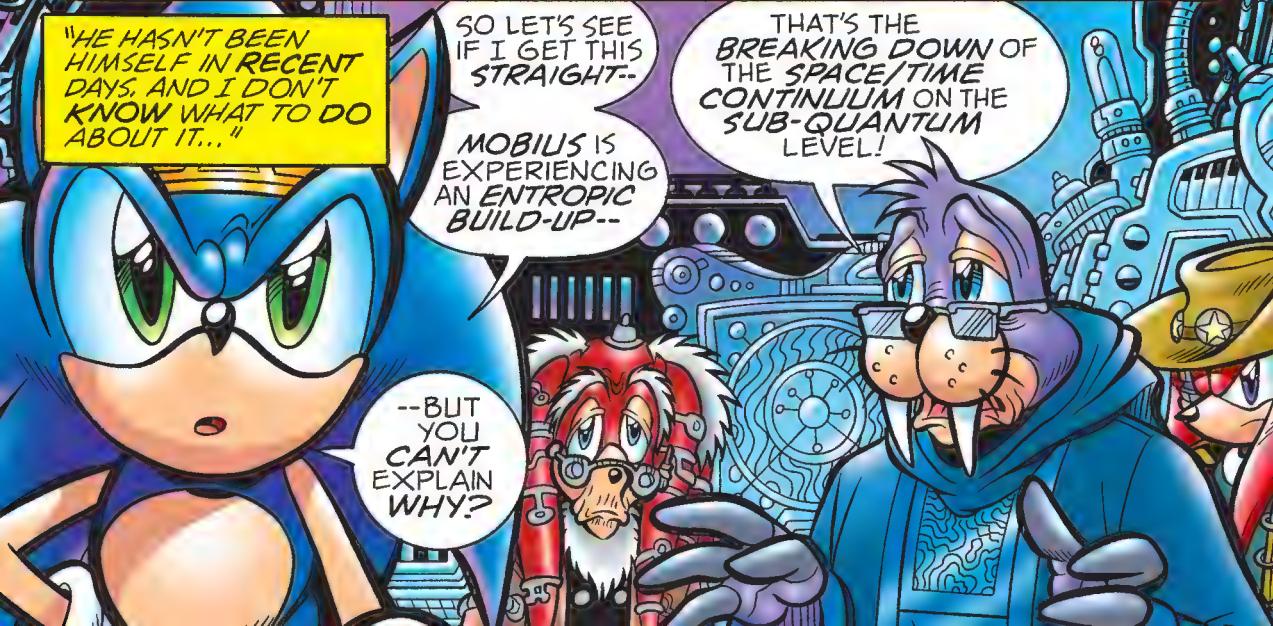
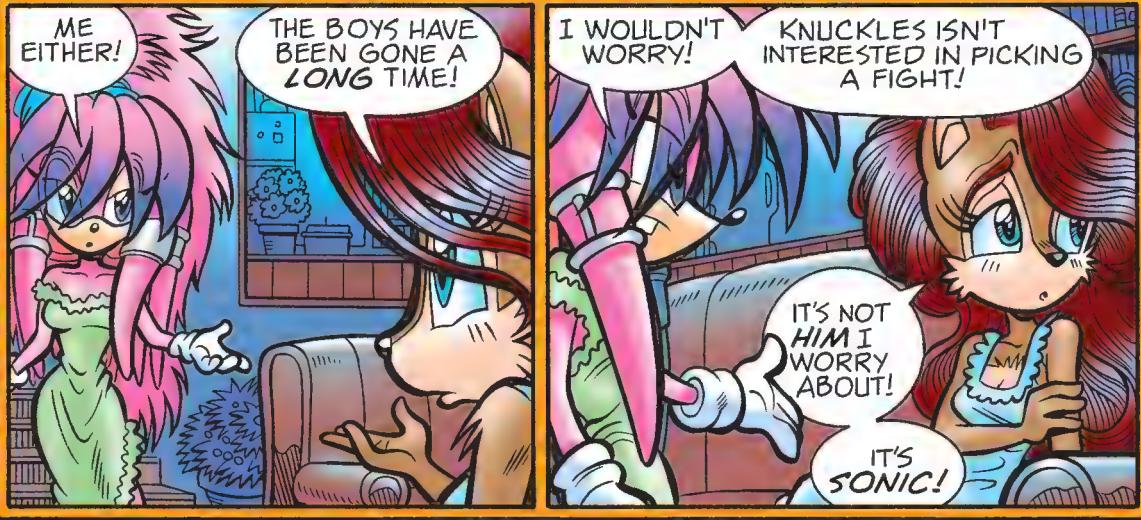
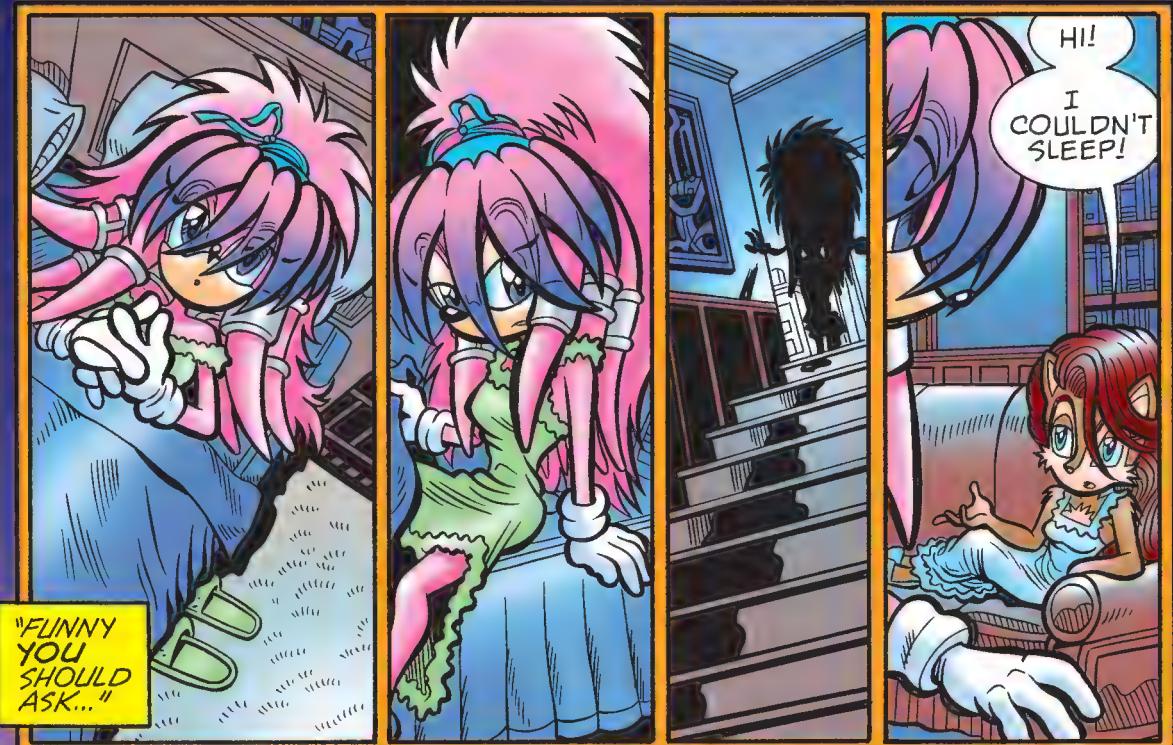
--IT'S WORSE THAN WE FEARED!

THE PROCESS IS ACCELERATING!

SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN REAL TIME?

KNUCKLES! HOW ON ANGEL ISLAND DID YOU FIND US HERE?!





WELL, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, IT'S USUALLY A NATURALLY OCCURRING PHENOMENA!

AND THIS ISN'T?

HARDLY!

IT SEEMS, KING SONIC--

--YOU'RE TO BLAME FOR OUR PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS!

ME ?!?

AS BEST AS WE'RE ABLE TO DETERMINE, YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THREE EVENTS--

--ALL OF WHICH RESULTED IN MASSIVE DISRUPTION TO THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM.

THE FIRST TIME WAS WHEN YOU ACCESSED THE COSMIC INTERSTATE!*

THE SECOND NEXUS POINT OCCURRED WHEN ROBOTNIK FIRED HIS ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR WHILE ENGAGED IN MORTAL COMBAT WITH YOU!*

*WAAAAAAAY BACK WHEN IN THE NOW-CLASSIC "THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE HEDGEHOG" IN SONIC #11.

AND THE THIRD TIME--WHICH WE BELIEVE THE MOST LIKELY--

--WAS WHEN YOU DETONATED THE QUANTUM DIAL!
**

*SONIC #50, OR THE EXPANDED VERSION IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL # 6. TAKE YOUR PICK.

**AS RECENTLY (25 YEARS AGO) CHRONICLED IN SONIC #125.

BUT HOW
CAN YOU BE
SURE WHAT
THE CAUSE
IS?

ZONE-HOPPING ISN'T
EXACTLY UNKNOWN IN
THESE PARTS.

HE'S GOT
A POINT,
COBAR!

THE DARK LEGION HAS PLAYED
FAST AND LOOSE WITH THE SPACE/
TIME CONTINUUM OVER THE
CENTURIES!

AND I'M NOT SUCH
AN INNOCENT, EITHER!

WE DID
THE MATH,
GUARDIAN!

THE CONDITIONS
NECESSARY TO
CREATE THE FORCES
INVOLVED COULD ONLY
HAVE OCCURRED AT
THESE PARTICULAR
JUNCTURES!

--WHAT DO YOU
NEED US FOR?

SO IF YOU
KNOW THE
WHY AND
HOW--

UNLESS WE HAVE
ACCESS TO ALL
AVAILABLE
RESOURCES
AND...

...THE
COOPERATION
OF EVERYONE--

--IT'LL BE NEXT TO
IMPOSSIBLE TO COME
UP WITH SOME MEANS
OF CONTAINMENT--

--OR AN
ALTERNATIVE!

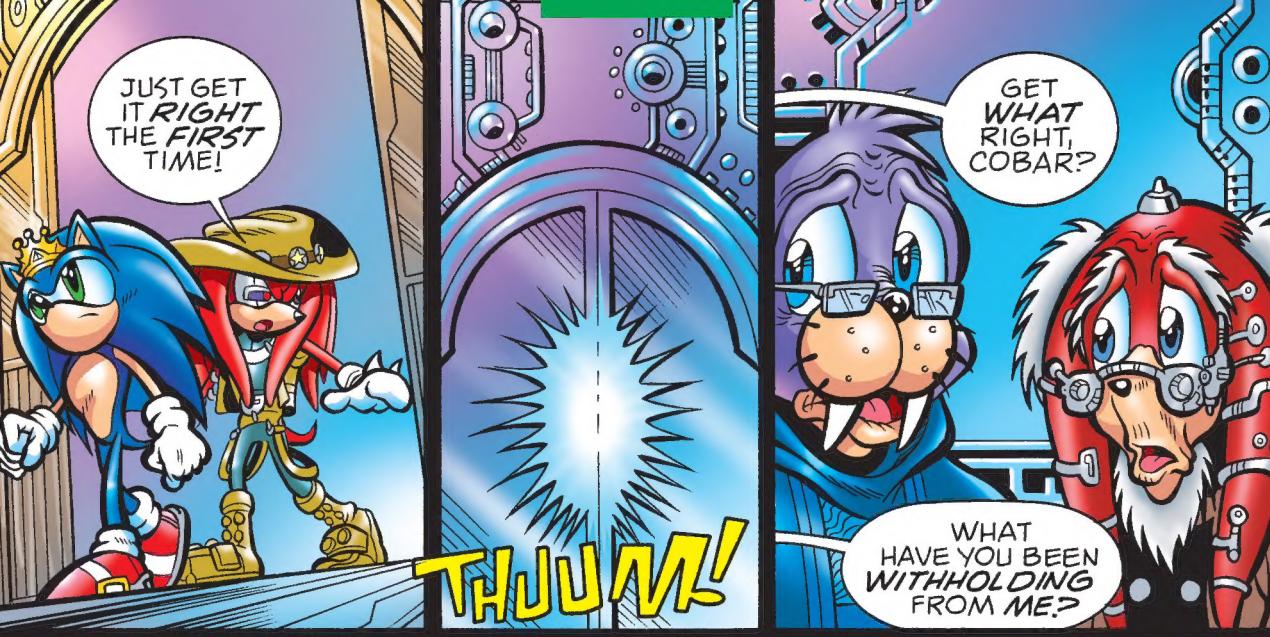
WHATEVER
YOU NEED,
JUST SAY
THE WORD!

I'M SURE
KNUCKLES
AGREES!

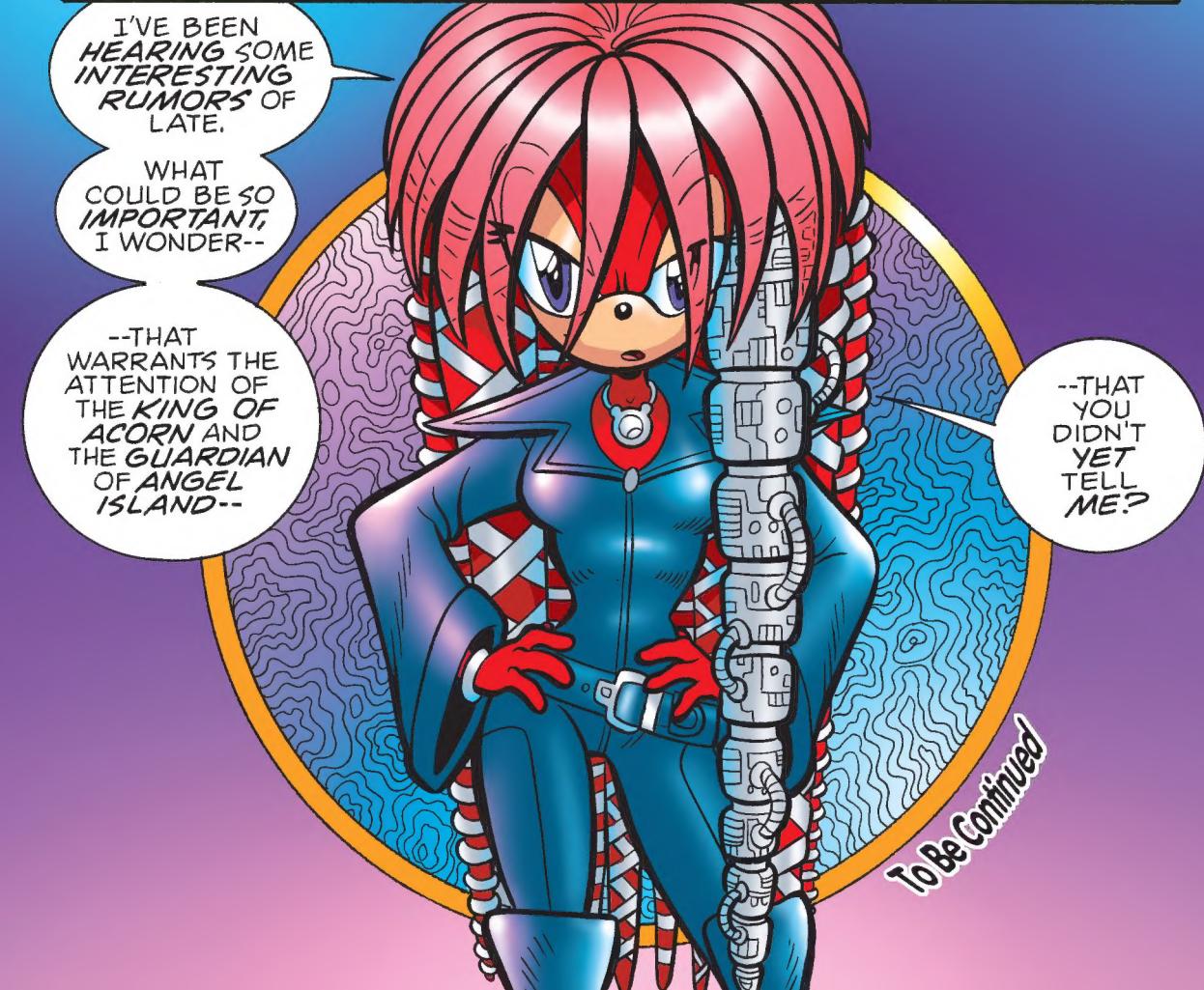
THE CLOCK
IS TICKING,
GUYS--

--SO
GET
TO
IT!





THJUM!



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COMICS

START

Well, I just wanted to say, I warned you! THE RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND saga was full of surprises: new characters, old characters, old powers, guest stars galore, a little more of Remington's secret past revealed! Now, I know we left open a few questions for you to ponder about, but they will be answered in due time. I could answer them for you now... but surprises are much more fun.

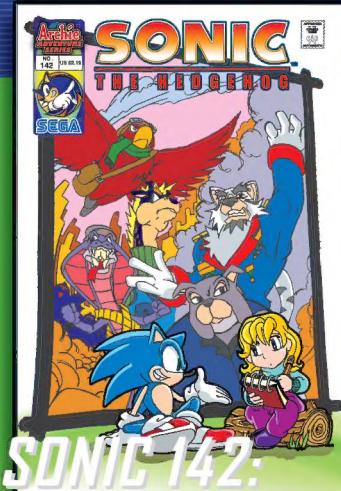
I will give you a hint. Next issue's lead story, THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS, actually lays out the ground work for some of those answers, and foreshadows a possible fate for Sonic and today's Freedom Fighters. We also tried something a little different with this story which hasn't been done in any of the books before. I am sure you will love the surprise.

Also, next issue I have some "way past cool" announcements to make. One involves a certain "shadowy" character, the rest will remain a surprise for next month!

As always let us know what you think. See 'ya next month!

MIKE

NEXT ISSUE:



SONIC 142:

THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS Part 1 of 2: Ever wonder where your heroes find their inspiration? This is where SONIC found his. This is going to be one of the stand-out stories this year. **WANNA BE A FREEDOM FIGHTER:** After her recent heroics everybody's favorite pink hedgehog, AMY, makes her case to be a freedom fighters. But will it happen???

M25YL: "MOMENT OF TRUTH"

The word is given! A dramatic plan is set in motion to prevent the end of the world!

OFF-PANEL

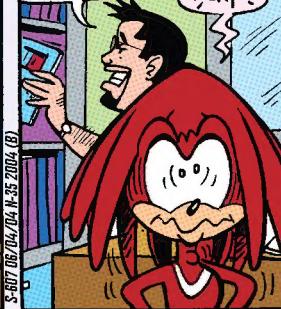


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Colors: Leonardo DiFinchi

THE WAY THAT I SEE IT IF I'M IN THE "Mobius 25 Years Later" STORIES, I GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! ME AND MY POSSE CAN PARTY DOWN!



UNLESS IT'S AN IMAGINARY TALE FROM A DREAM SEQUENCE SET IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE OF ANOTHER DIMENSION!



READY TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY, THAT! I RAD RED?
FORGET THAT! I GOTTA GET ME A LIFE INSURANCE AGENT!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

LETTERS:

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

As always we got a ton of your letters this month, and of course we have the usual requisites, complaints, compliments and confusion. So away we go...

I think you should stop this whole manga thing, I mean the fight art is weird, no offense, but..... DRAW BETTER HOMES!!!!!!

-ROGELIO HERNANDEZ

I got the new Architectural Digest and will have the artists look at it for some better "HOMES."

Dear Sonic Crew, I am 13 and I have been a fan of Sonic Comics for 7 years. In fact, I have 62 Sonic Comics! I have to say, you guys are starting to get sloppy.

We're not sloppy, we have a casual dress code.

I mean really, in #132 everybody's eyes looked horrible compared to #133. Whoever drew #132's eyes should be FIRED!!

Oh! Again with the eyes! Somebody else wrote in the same thing a couple of issues ago and I'll tell you the same thing... "Eye" don't see it.

One other thing, when is this form of Eggman going to be destroyed? After all, there are four more (#75)! Oh, and I agree with T.J. Libby, from comic #133, that you should make it where we can buy those first thirty issues. Oh, and last thing, Spaz rocks!! (Please actually put this in a comic. Don't just type my name and put it at the end.) Well thanks for reading this,

-JONATHAN LEE

First I would like to say I saw a bunch of people on the #138 letters page saying they where Sonic's #1 fan. And I would like to congratulate them for trying but they can't be... because I am the #1 fan! Now that that's out of the way, I would like to say...Who do you think you're kidding? Sonia and Manik are the names of Sonic's sister and brother in SONIC UNDERGROUND. Don't try pulling that stuff on me because I'll know.

We thought you would like the nod to SONIC UNDERGROUND, a lot of fans got the joke and like it. Check your local listings if you haven't seen it yet.

And your inside artwork is getting kind of sloppy so watch that.

Yes, I've heard.

Other than that your comic is way past cool so keep up the good work. P.S get Sonic and Sally

back together soon because that kept the action and drama in balance. Sonic's true #1 fan

-AUSTIN WATTERSON

Hey Mikey, I'm a very tight Sonic fan and have been playing his Sega games from birth. However, I have only read since #118 or something like that. Do I get a Shameless plug? Pleeeeeeeeeeeease?

Wow, I haven't done a Plug yet? Here ya' go: It looks like you're missing a few issues. You should use the SONIC CHECKLIST! (Shameless Plug#1)

How about two Shameless plugs?

I'd love to. I hope you didn't miss Sonic's early adventures in SONIC THE BEGINNING trade paper back. On sale now! (Shameless Plug#2)

Well, anyway, I love the ANGEL ISLAND story (Knux is my favorite) and I love how Knuckles has his SA2B gear from Gamecube.

I'm glad you noticed.

I am a fan of Jon Gray and love Spaz's new cover art. I think you have done an awesome job as the new editor, Mike.

Flattery will get you everywhere.

I agree with the others who had talked about Cream the Rabbit. She is an interesting character. I love all the action that goes into the comic now. However, there are some things I think are missing, and questions to ask. I.Tails gets almost no recognition, it seems.

He will, we have big plans for the little guy.

2.Why did you take Knux's powers? Give 'em back, please?

Have you read this issue yet?

3.One big missing element everyone loves-Chao!

Also in the works for the future.

4.Why is Sally being silly about Sonic fighting?

Love is a silly thing.

5.Why did Bunnie and Antoine break up?
(Get tired of that one, huh?)

Oh do we ever have an answer for that, but you will have to wait. It will be awesome!

Well that's about it, but good job, guys, you rock!

-CHRIS LONDON "KNUX"

Dear Sonic-Grams, My name is Robert Rodriguez, and I'm, I guess you can say, a "returning fan" of Sonic's. How I became attached to the blue hedgehog once again was when I bought the 125th issue at a common grocery store, and I was lucky too; it was the last one on the shelf! As the days passed by, my connection with Sonic grew stronger. I found myself drawing pictures of the gang, playing some of his classical games on the Genesis, and even downloading some music and movies of his off the Internet! But enough about that... The comics...they are AWESOME!!! The artwork is fantastic, the the storyline is remarkable...I'm speechless!

Good thing you're writing this down.

Nice job guys, including Spaz and Steven Butler! Both of you guys are my idols when it comes to drawing. But don't get me wrong, people. Each and every one of you is great. So keep up the good work. I look forward to owning my own copy of Sonic's 150th issue and congratulating him on his success.

-ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

P.S. Just curious...will Sonic ever star in another movie? And where can I learn to draw like you guys?

I sure would love to see another Sonic movie. I just got the "SONIC THE MOVIE" DVD, another thing you guys should check your stores for. Really cool! As for where you can learn to draw...a table. Just kidding. Check your library, the amount of "How-To" books is staggering. Even look over the ones that don't interest you. You will learn something new you never thought about before. In an up-coming issue we are going to have a behind the scenes "How-To" feature so look forward to that. Let me know how it goes. We'll have "Find your name in print" back next month.



BE BACK IN 4 WEEKS!

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Stanford, KY



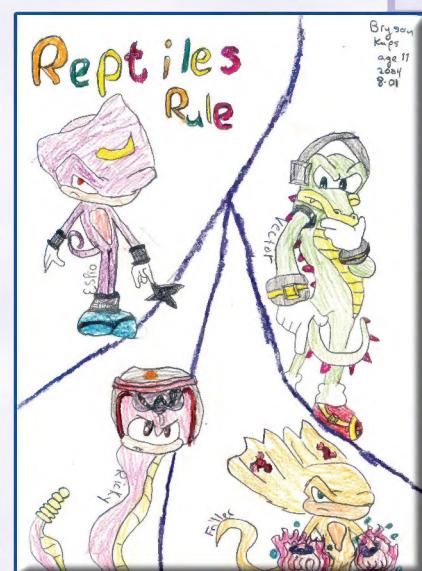
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